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A zine by Lilly Chamblin, with a special feature by Jack Martin

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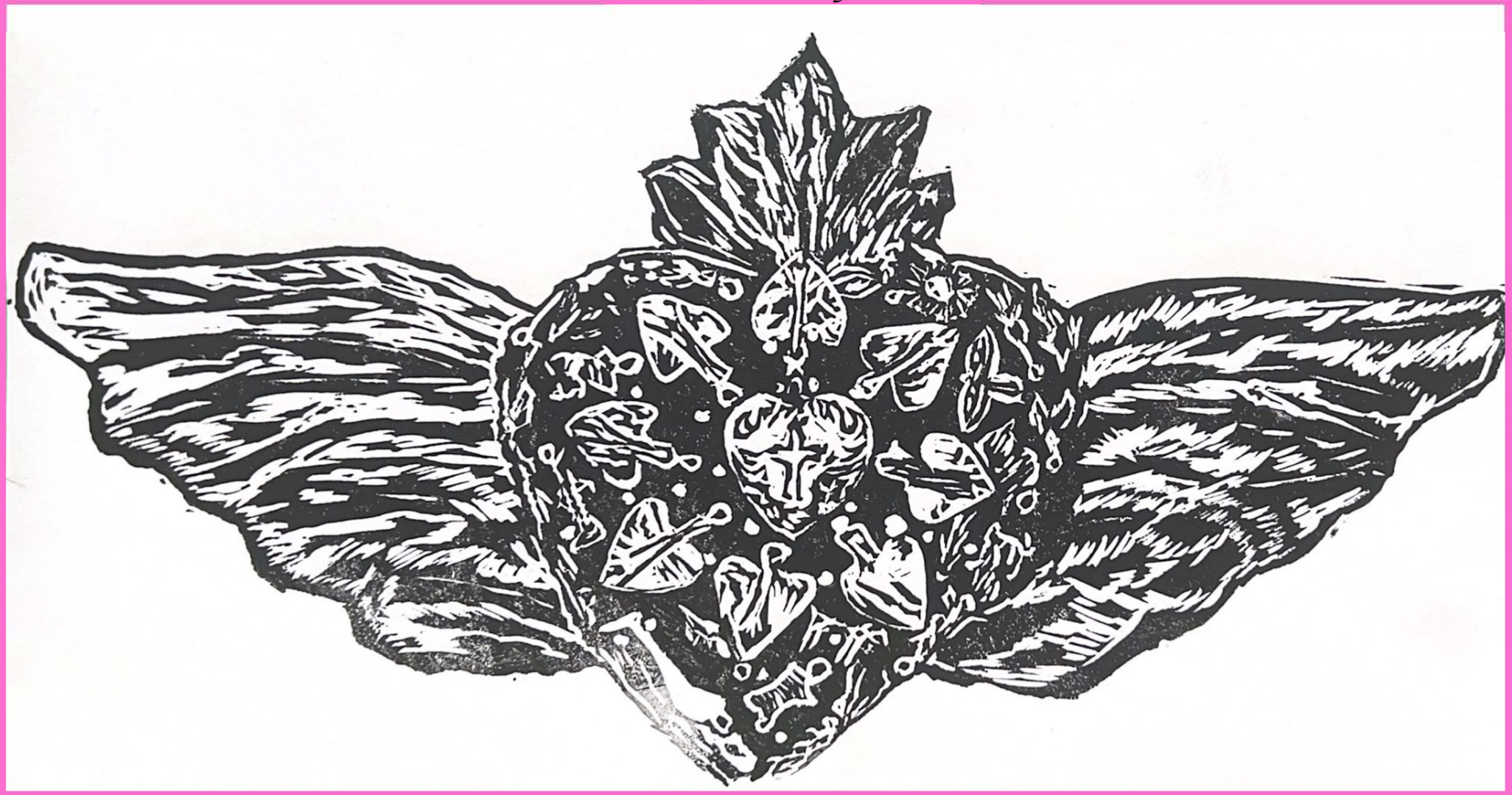

INTRODUCTION

To be quite honest, I've never written a zine, but I've always wanted to! I am a visual artist, studying fashion design at TMU, and I've always felt that zines combine everything that I love- design, writing, interviews, music, politics. As the semester has wound down, I decided to give it a go!

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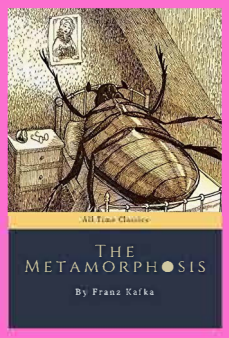
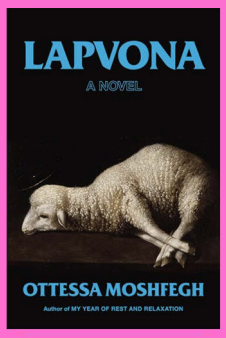
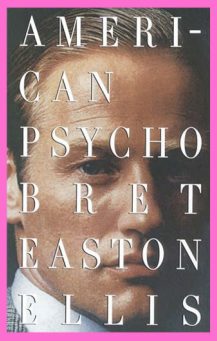
what kind of flower are u?

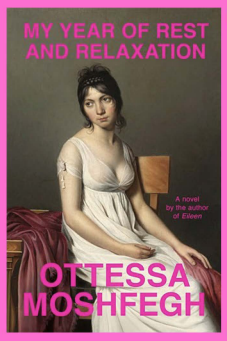
a quiz !!

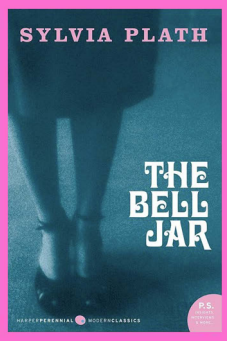
1: Which classic femcel book are you reading on the subway?

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

e. 

2. It's your first day at a new school. Who are you asking to sit with at lunch?

a. Charli XCX hitting her vape inside her sweatshirt
b. FKA Twigs taking audio samples of the lunchladies' metal spoons to make a beat
c. Chappelle Roan wearing cookie monster pajama pants
d. Clairo leading a scrapbooking club
e. Lana del Rey researching the legality of a pet alligator

3. Which teacher were you close with in highschool?

a. Science
b. History
c. English
d. Music

4. Which TikTok consumerist microtrend did you fall most succeptible to this year?

a. coastal grandmother
b. brat green everything
c. country cowboy
d. clean girl aesthetic

5. Pick a lipstick shade to wear on a night out

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

6. Which app is #1 on your screentime report?

a. Spotify
b. Youtube
c. TikTok
d. Instagram
e.

7. What upcoming movie are you most excited for?

a. Mikey 17 - Bong Joon-ho
b. Nosferatu - Robert Eggers
c. Five Nights at Freddy's 2 - Emma Tammi
d. A Complete Unknown (The Timothee Chalamet Bob Dylan biopic) - James Mangold
Y2K - Kyle Mooney

8. Which game will you spend too much time playing over winter break?

a. Minecraft
b. Elder Scrolls
c. Mario Kart
d. Animal Crossing
e. Stardew Valley

9. Pick a beverage

a. matcha
b. black iced coffee
c. apple cider
d. cozy floral tea
e. super sweet iced latte

10. Whats the last thing you do before going to bed?

a. listen to music while you try and finish your assignment due at midnight
b. start reading a book and end up on a wikipedia deep dive about the author
c. doomscroll
d. put on clozy clothes and start your multi-step skincare routine
e. start a movie and fall asleep before you can finish it

RESULTS ! -->

Mostly a

The Orchid! You're fun, stylish, and a music lover. You can't go anywhere without your headphones, and you're up to date on what's dropping this New Music Friday. You're a fan of cute aesthetics but have a taste for the dark. You're witty and smart, but structure might not be your thing. Your elementary science fair project was probably really good.

Mostly b

The Calla Lily! You're bold and striking. An academic at heart- and when a subject piques your interest, you spend a week deep diving into it. You're a pro at a smudged smoky eye and have a taste for the electronic. You've probably fantasized about sitting in huge gothic cathedrals by yourself.

Mostly c

The Poppy! You were close with your English teacher (maybe too close). You're a fan of the Americana aesthetic and the first album you downloaded on your childhood phone was Born to Die. You might have been a bit of a horse girl in elementary school (I'm not judging! Horses are cute :3). You love making people laugh and are probably the favorite cousin. You're probably chronically online.

Mostly d

The Lotus! Did someone say clean girl aesthetic? You pride yourself on your organization and taking care of yourself. You've read books I've never heard of and probably own one of those giant chunky knit blankets. You love cooking for other people, and the stands at the farmers market probably know you by name. You love a natural make-up look and a relaxing hobby. You probably took piano lessons as a kid. (p.s. if you have a hair growth hack that actually works - pls dm me)

Mostly e

The Snapdragon! You're outgoing, funny, and have too many interests and hobbies to let one tie you down! You're open to trying new things, and people like you for that. You're probably an artist of some sort, and you love a cutesy aesthetic. You have a stack of books in your room that you're "getting around to", but your spare time is taken up by your skilled and precise Pinterest board crafting. Enjoy that caramel and vanilla iced latte!

Thanks for playing!

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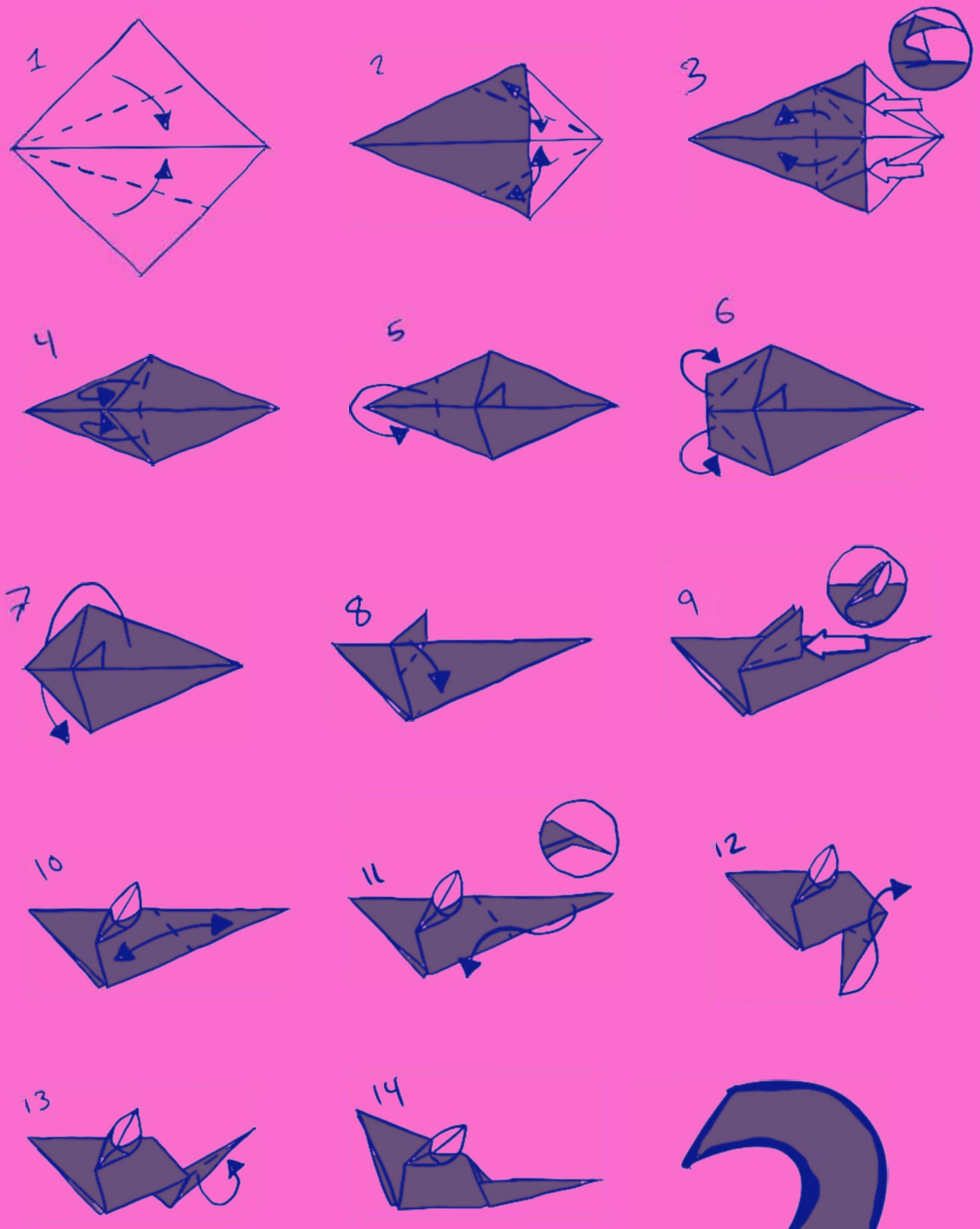

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Sound-tracking

by Jack Martin

Producer Vegyn has been making captivating and thought-provoking electronic music for some time now, always causing a commotion with each new release. His newest endeavor, titled "Mystery or Misery?" Vegyn provides another shining example of why he's one of the best producers of the moment. Every moment on this track amplifies the lament of the title, taking the listener on a journey to find a response: is this mystery or misery? The initial atmosphere of the track is built up by somber chords, with acoustic drums following not far behind. The thumping of the drums brings energy to the intro, but it's a departure from the style of pounding electronic drums that Vegyn often uses. The song lifts with choppy synths and eventually sweeping strings, as it swells around the halfway mark. At certain moments the drums drop out and come back in, the synths phase in and out, but nothing ever loses its place within the track. The dynamics really bring each instrument to life, as they all get a moment to shine. The atmosphere it creates is so lush and intense- it's almost tangible. For me, the atmosphere takes me to a dark and dense forest uncovering its layers, and I'm able to see everything in part and whole as the track unfolds. As the track begins to close, it feels like I'm on a journey, and now that I see the end approaching, I can't let it end so soon. It's like a mystery left unsolved, wholly incomplete, but it's what makes it so impactful to me. Maybe when you listen to it you feel misery, or perhaps you get the same feeling that I do. You'll never know until you listen.

Illustration by Jack Martin

DIY Rug Ornaments, Bodega Cat Calendars, and On-site Tattoos: The Whimsical World of Toronto Artist Markets

Possibly my most favorite thing I've discovered since moving to Toronto is the local artist markets, and I wanted to share some of my favorite artists I've gottten to see! If you haven't ventures into the world of Toronto's local artistans, check it out! The artists featured below were at Good Friends Market and The Welcome Market - both on Queen West <3

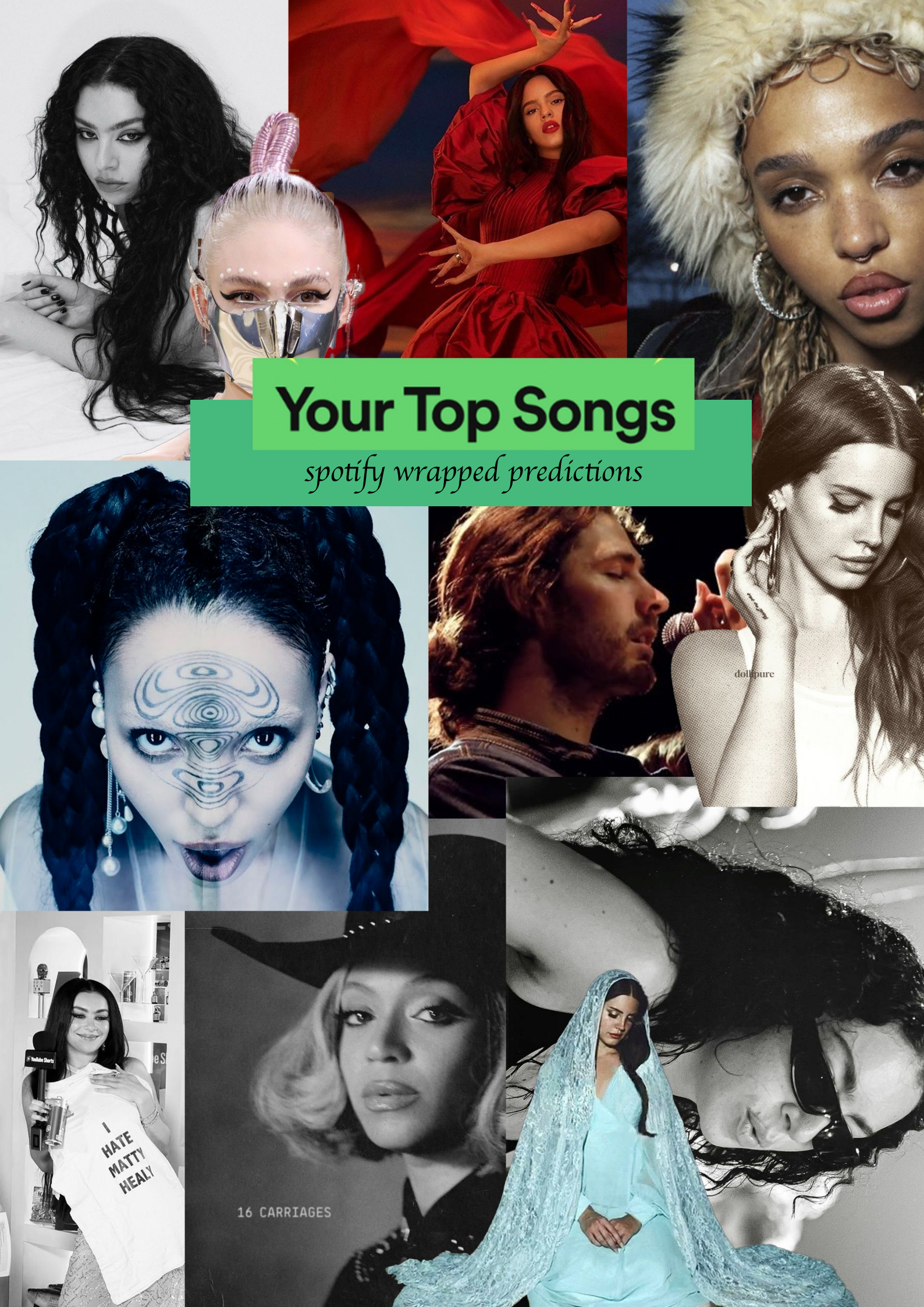
How could I resist the temptation of a DIY rug ornament?? Lack of Threads is an adorable rug shop, and I was lucky enough to attend their DIY chirstmas ornament booth at The Welcome Market. Outside of adorable rugs, they sell rug keychains, wall decor and even rug vases! (@lackofthreads on insta)

If there's one thing Wyndym Baije Art specializes in, it's cute critters! Out of their wide selection of prints, I chose the "Cats in the Neighborhood" calendar- a monthly calendar featuring the bodega cats of Toronto. (@wyndymbaije on insta)

The most surprsing booth I encountered at the Good Friends Market was their pop-up tattoo shop. Being a cute tattoo fiend, I was quick to jump on a spot with Ty (better known as @platinum_tatts_ on insta) for this adorable orchid and pony combo!

Your Top Songs

spotify wrapped predictions



It's beginning to look a lot like... spotify wrapped day. I know I'm not the only one who waits patiently every year to see the perfect bundle of the artists and songs that I already know I listened to. Nevertheless, I feel as thought there's always some mystery for me on who will take that coveted top artist spot. Grimes, Hozier, The 1975, Lana Del Rey- each of these artists has won that place in my spotify wrapped in past years (The 1975 three times). But this year, I do not forsee any of them winning, not even The 1975, beacause I, like many other young adult women.. had a brat summer!!! And I brat summer-ed HARD. There is little doubt in my mind that Charli XCX will take the top artist spot; however, that isn't to say she doesn't have any competitors. Here are my predictions,

Top Artist

Charli XCX

Other Top Artists

ROSALÍA

This was a new one for me! During my gap year I comitted to re-leaning Spanish, and Rosalia was part of my first explorations into spanish music. You would like Rosalia if youre looking for fun pop music with traditional Spanish elements.

Chappell Roan

As a Kentucky girl- how could I resist a midwest princess? Chappell was the soundtrack of many summer car rides to Dunkin' and the courtside anthems of tennis games with one of my best friends. Seeing a queer artist from the midwest/south get that big was inspriing in so many ways <3

Lana Del Rey

Now, this spot is more likey to be taken by Beyonce, George Michael, or Lorde; however, the true winniner of this third spot is probably Lana Del Rey. Why wouldn't she just be here in the first place? Because I downloaded all her unreleased tracks as local files for a Florida beach trip, and sadly- those don't count. But I will honor that here.

While I love just sharing my own music taste, I want to give everyone a chance to make their own predictions through a collaborative playlist. I've created one on Spotify that anyone can add to. Add your favorite songs from the year, your friend's underground single, or whatever else you like!

note: unfortunantley spotify only makes collaborative links work for 7 days :/ - so I'll link the playlist here and the invite to collaborate in my instagram bio :3

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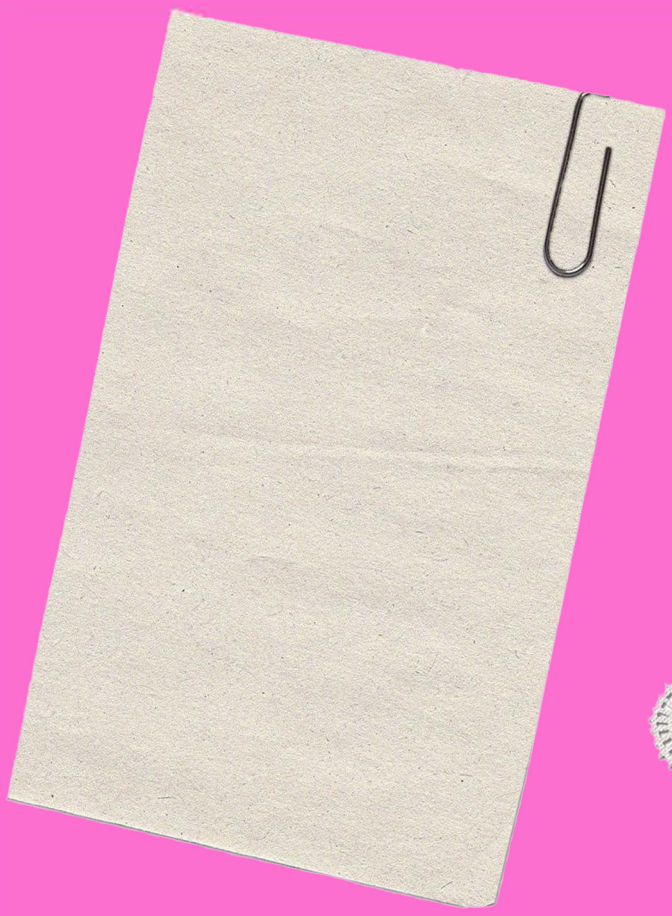
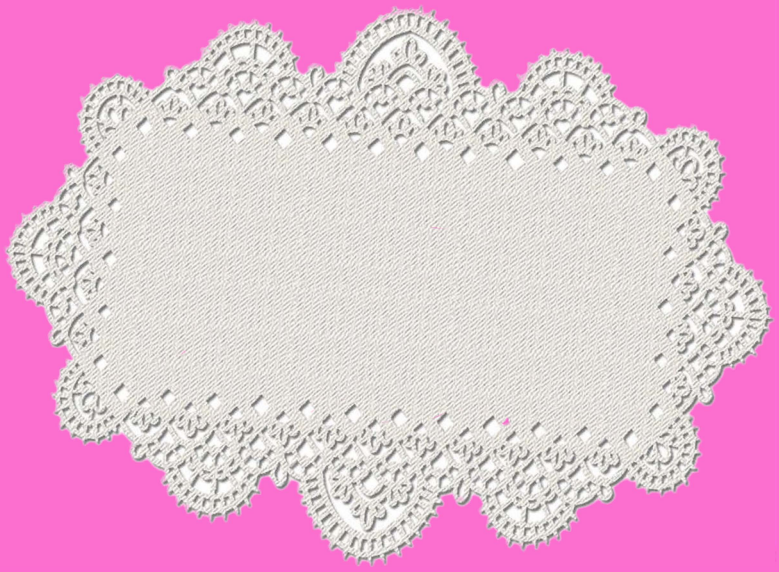
As we approach the new year, I've been thinking a lot about New Year's resolutions. I usually have a pretty hard time coming up with resolutions- and I don't think I even made one last year. But this year I actually have some!! I wanted to share them here, mostly to have something to hold myself to, but maybe to inspire others as well! I've also included a little section that you can write your own goals in. I encourage you to come up with a few and save them- even just tear out the page. Hang it on your wall, put it in your planner, post it on your Instagram, burn it for manifestation, idk!! But if you feel like sharing, I've put together a small Google form that I'd love for you to fill out, and I'd like to feature them in my next zine!! I always find it so interesting to see what other people are up to and what their goals are. Everyone is always working towards something, no matter how big or small- and I find that inspiring :)

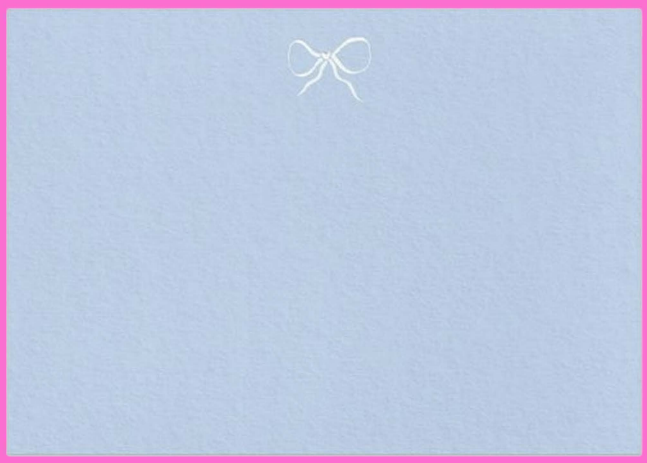
MY GOALS

- keep learnign spanish (get better at listening!)
- aply to sell at artist markets
- get better at printmaking
- take more chnaces, try new things!
- make more zines !!!

YOUR GOALS







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(also linked in my insta bio)

If you've made it this far, thank you!! I really hope you enjoyed flipping through my first zine :)

dedicated to my wonderful girl house <3